

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ronald D. Ryan	§	Docket No.:	22171.375
		§		(12286RRUS01U)
Serial No.:	09/697,822	§		
		§	Examiner:	Chin Wellington
Filing Date:	October 26, 2000	§		
		§	Art Unit:	2664
For:	System and Method for Reporting	§		
	Communication Related	§	Conf. No.:	6680
	Information in a Packet Mode	§		
	Communication	§		

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

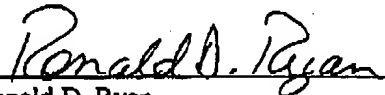
I, Ronald D. Ryan, hereby declare that:

1. I am the sole-inventor of the subject matter of the above patent application as therein described and claimed.
2. All acts described in this affidavit took place in the United States of America.
3. Prior to April 2000, I first thought of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application. Prior to April 2000, I disclosed this invention to the in-house patent attorneys of Nortel Networks Limited ("Nortel"). A redacted copy of the invention disclosure form dated prior to April 2000 that was used to submit my inventive concepts is provided in Exhibit A.
4. On or about August 1, 2000, Nortel hired the law firm of Munsch, Hardt, Kopf, and Harr, P.C., to prepare the above-identified patent application. Then, along with the patent attorneys from Munsch, Hardt, Kopf, and Harr, P.C., we began to diligently prepare the above-identified patent application.
5. On October 26, 2000, the above-identified patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
6. On or about March 30, 2004, the powers of attorney were revoked from Munsch, Hardt, Kopf, and Harr, P.C., and were appointed to Haynes and Boone, LLP.
7. At no time were my activities regarding disclosure of my invention in the above-identified patent application ever suspended. I diligently moved toward disclosing my invention by filing the above-identified patent application.

8 Based on the foregoing facts, I conceived the above-referenced invention prior to April 2000, and I was diligent in preparing the above-identified patent application for filing on October 26, 2000.

9 Furthermore, I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or document or any patent issuing therefrom.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 19, 2005.

  
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Ronald D. Ryan

## Invention Disclosure Submission Reply

<b>Disc No:</b>	12286RR	<b>Received Date:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Disclosure Title:</b>	Reporting Call Identifying Information to Law Enforcement Agencies for Packet Mode Communication		

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<b>Were there additional inventors involved:</b>		no		<b>Was there contractor involvement:</b>		no	
<b>Name of Supervisor or Divisional Head:</b>				<b>Name of VP:</b>			
GIRISH PATEL				FRED HOMAYOUN			
<b>LOB:</b>		SP&C		<b>Business Unit:</b>		Mobility, Wireless Solutions	
<b>Conception Date:</b>							
<b>Has this invention been discussed with others? If so, please complete:</b>							
<b>Inside Nortel - Whom?</b>		NORTEL SURVEILLANCE TEAM		<b>Outside Nortel - Whom?</b>		TIP1 STANDARDS	
<b>Inside Nortel - When?</b>		[REDACTED]		<b>Outside Nortel - When?</b>		[REDACTED]	
<b>NDA?</b>		yes					
<b>Are you aware of any imminent future disclosures? Please provide dates and details:</b>							

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Preliminary concept introduced in January to Law Enforcement and standards body. Details are being presented to T1P1 March 29, 2000.	
<b>Keywords for Searching:</b>	<b>Products that will use this invention:</b>
	All products providing packet mode communication from subject/user device to network (e.g., wireline, wireless, DSL, cable)
<b>Does this invention arise from any arrangement involving an external organization?</b>	
<b>Is this invention relevant to a Standards Activity?</b>	<b>Internal Funding Project #s:</b>
yes	18581

### Technical Information

<b>Brief Description of the Invention:</b>
Described in T1P1 contributions being sent.
<b>Problem Solved by the Invention:</b>
Described in T1P1 contributions being sent.
<b>Solutions that have been tried and why they didn't work:</b>
none
<b>Specific elements or steps that solved the problem and how they do it:</b>
Details provided in T1P1 contributions.
<b>Commercial value of the invention to Nortel and Nortel's major competitors:</b>
TBD

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### III. Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that the claims in the Application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



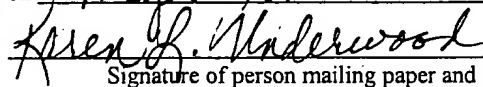
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*Enclosure: Appendix with Exhibit A*

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